

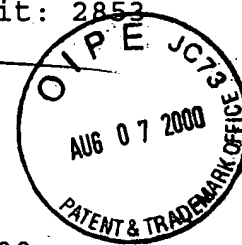
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
AKITOSHI YAMADA, et al.
Application No.: 09/070,920
Filed: May 4, 1998
For: PRINT CONTROL BASED
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) Examiner: C. Stewart, Jr.
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) Group Art Unit: 2853
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2000 for two months from June 10, 2000 to August 10, 2000.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$380.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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